SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. _____

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Whereas, it should be a priority of the State to ensure that people can stay in their homes and under the care of their families until that is no longer a feasible option; and

Whereas, the State should consider a cost-effective Medicaid system that offers a wide array of long-term care choices; and

Whereas, barriers to home-care exist in state law and administrative rule; and

Whereas, family care-givers need the assistance of government for their medical, financial, and emotional support; and

Whereas, the nursing home industry may need incentives to develop alternatives to our current institutional care system; therefore

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

	SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish a
joi	nt committee on the reform of long-term care and to direct the said
co	mmittee to review and determine whether to approve the reformation
of	long-term care proposals created by the division of disability, aging

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2	division of mental health and addiction.
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4	SECTION 2. That the committee if established, shall operate
5	under the direction of the legislative council.
6	SECTION 3. That the committee, if established, shall analyze and
7	examine the proposals set forth by the division of disability, aging, and
8	rehabilitative services; the division of family and children; and the
9	division of mental health and addiction.



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